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SUBJECT: ARMENIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE DECEMBER 4-6

CONFERENCE IN NEW DELHI ON AVIAN INFLUENZA AND PANDEMIC FLU

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On November 29, Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Armenian MFA Director for International Organizations Dziunik Aghajanian to encourage Armenia's participation in the December 4-6 Avian Influenza Conference in New Delhi. Aghajanian was pleased that post was engaged in this effort and expressed interest in further cooperation on Avian and Pandemic flu. Armenia will send two representatives to the conference: Nune Bakunts of the State Hygienic and Anti-Epidemic Inspectorate (Ministry of Health), and Armen Poghosya of The World Bank Project Implementation Unit (Ministry of Agriculture).

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